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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/318,268
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Filing Date	May 25, 1999
First Named Inventor	Hitoshi MATSUMOTO
Group Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Blaise L. MOUTTEL
Matter Number	Q54505
Title	INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING DEVICE

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the
Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A
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